

# Processes for Accreditation of Dietetics Education Programs

Dietitians Australia is the accrediting authority for dietetic education programs in Australia. Universities can apply for accreditation of their dietetic education programs.

This policy outlines what's involved in accrediting a dietetics program. It details:

- the processes for the accreditation application stages
- a decisions review procedure
- the rights of termination and withdrawal of an Accreditation Status
- timing and procedural requirements

## **Using the Processes for Accreditation policy**

The Processes for Accreditation is separated into 7 sections.

### **Section 1**

Provides an overview of the accreditation process.

### **Section 2**

Provides an overview of the accreditation process for New Dietetics Programs.

### **Section 3**

Provides and overview of the reaccreditation process for existing programs.

### **Section 7**

Sets out the decisions review procedures.

Download the [Processes for Accreditation of Dietetics Education Programs](#).

## Other accreditation documents

Our accreditation documents have been developed for universities that are planning to run or are running dietetics education programs.

There are 3 documents relating to the accreditation of dietetic programs.

- Document 1 – [Accreditation Standards for Dietetics Education Programs](#)
- Document 2 – Processes for Accreditation of Dietetics Education Programs (this document)
- Document 3 – [Evidence Guide for Dietetics Education Program Providers](#)

Universities developing a new dietetics program will need to apply for program qualification before applying for accreditation. This is outlined in the [Process for Qualification of New Dietetics Education Programs](#).

## Get in touch

If you have questions about accrediting your dietetics course, contact us at [accreditationadmin@dietitiansaustralia.org.au](mailto:accreditationadmin@dietitiansaustralia.org.au)

### [Accreditation of university programs](#)

We accredit university programs to ensure a high standard of dietetics education in Australia. Learn how to accredit your university's dietetics programs.

### [Accreditation fees and charges](#)

Our fees for the accreditation of a dietetic education program and to maintain the accreditation. See our fees.

### [University programs](#)

A full list of dietetics programs accredited by Dietitians Australia. You usually need an accredited degree to become an Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD).